Elected Officers.

Mason, Dec. 20.—The annual meet-ing of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company of Ingham county was held in this city. Nearly 200 stockholders were present, sension in the election of officers and listened to the gratifying eport of the secretary. There are now report of the secretary. There are now \$4,661,854 in force, a gain during the year of \$49,827. The company had not losses to the amount of \$6,450.42. R. J. Butlen of Aurelius was elected president and O. F. Miller of Mason secretary. A board of directors, and one member from each township was

Ha Fell Among Thieves.

Pose Hirson, Dec. 20.—John Lamontie, a young Italian stopping at a Butjer street hotel, intrusted \$500 with the
isnational for safekeeping. Lamontie
wanted the money and asked the proprieter's wife for it. She gave nim
\$600, saying that her husband was out
of town, but would give him the balance on returning. The boniface returned, told Lamontie that he had lost
\$200 gambling and had no money to
pay it back. The Italian will sue for
his wealth. Pour Hunos, Dec. 20 .- John Lamon

It Is Bullivan's Suit.

Masquerre, Dec. 20.—The retrial in a circuit court of the case of Sullivan the circuit court of the case of state, re-of St. Ignace vs. the Ross estate, re-sulted this afternoon in the same ver-dict as in the former trial, the jury awarding Sullivan \$70,000 with interest for four years. The case arose from a transaction in logs, Sullivan claiming a violation of contract. It was tried nere iast spring and the defense applied for a new trisi, on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

He Loved His Wife.

Bar Crry, Dec. 20.—Louis Oimstead, a prominent machinist of McKinley (formerly called Potte), has been taken to the Saginaw hospital suffering with softening of the brain. Olmstead was formerly a resident of Bay City, and highly respected. He left here eight years ago, immediately after the death of his wife, and went north. A few years later he drifted to Potts. Olmstead never recovered from the effects of the loss of his wife. Bay Crry, Dec. 20 .- Louis Olmstead

Will Not Shut Down.

Impunited, Dec. 20.—The dispatches of last week stating that the Ropesgold mine had called a stockholders' meeting to wind up the affairs of the company were erroneous. The meeting called will be of the stockholders of the Iron company, which has the same secretary as the Ropes company. The officers of the Ropes company claim a small profit was made last month when \$4,422.26 was saved in gold and silver.

Drink Kills a Man, Joseph M. Hemsteger, a bright young newspaper man, who had only a few weeks before arrived here from Chicago, was found dead at the Breitung house. The coroner's jury has met a number of times since, but an adjournment was always takes. Now, however, a verdict has been reached to the effect that Hemsteger's death was the effect that Hemsteger's death was due to alcoholic poisoning.

No More Diphtheria.

Cassopolis, Dec. 20.—School opened again yesterday, after having been closed three weeks on account of diphtheria. The greatest precautions were aken immediately after the discovery having been closed at once. The resuit is that thus far only four cases have appeared, but out of these three deaths occurred, all being in one fam-

Railroad Wreck. Kalamazoo, Dec. 20.—A local freight train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana ratiroad was wrecked in the south part of this city last evening, caused by a broken flange on a wheel. Twenty-one cars were piled up on both sides of the track. The engine and twenty-four cars and the caboose remained on the track. The track was not cleared be-

fore morning. Ill Health and Death.

BATTLE CREEK, Dec. 20 .- It has just been learned that on Sunday afternoon Mrs. Willis Lay of West Leroy, com-mitted suicide by taking poison, purchased for killing rats. The woman had for a long time been in poor health and despondent, and it is thought that she took her life while temporarily insane.

Prizes for Poultry.

Ionia, Dec. 20 .- The first annual exhib won in scoring matines of the lonis Poultry club began this morning at the rink, and will continue two days. Today there was an excellent exhibit of forty-five coops, comprising chickens, pheasants, pea-fowls and doves, al-thought noce of the entries from away have yet arrived.

Safe in Prison.

Cano, Dec. 20,-Harvey Lokin, the notorious Gilford outlaw, who broke jail once in Sandac county and who has served two terms in Ionia, was conveyed to Jackson this morning by Sheriff Jarvis. Lokin will serve a sence of five years for assault with in tent to do great bodily barm.

Wants & Re-Count.

Howens, Dec. 20 .- George E. Pardu, candidate for circuit court commis moner on the democratic ticket, who was beating by eleven votes, has filed a petition with the judge of probate for a re-count of the votes in the township of Conway, contesting the election of James I. Van Keuren.

It Was Murder.

THERE REVERS, Dec. 20 .- Mrs. Cotton the woman shot by John Weaver last Tuesday, died last evening. The de-

Bad Thaut He Had.

Dermott, Dec. 20,-Harry Monyhan, a barber, 33 years old, employed in



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m do got the gentime, they're the medicines you can buy, for they're sed in every case to benefit or cure,

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force him to leave the place. Considerable sympathy for the defendant is streets, swallowed half a pint of ammanifested here. The trial will probably output two or three days longer.

Nevert Offices.

Guilty of Manslaughter. Baszonia, Dec. 20. - Earnest B. Strutble has been found guilty of man-sianguter for the killing of Captain Charles Southerland on February 20 last by shooting him while on the streets of Frankfort. Sentence has not yet been pronounced. The trial was hotly contested on both sides.

Michigan Pensions.

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Washibotos, Dec. 20.—Original—Mallory D. Bramball, Heary Muck, Samuel E. Sower, George H. Matley, Mathew C. Denlorth, Jefferson Snell, James Craig, Solomon Fordyce, John Rommel (deceased), John Rupprecht, David M. Estey, Henry J. Hopkins, James Cortright, Edwin D. Willet, Eber C. Decau, James Carney, James J. Freeman, Augustus J. Barjarow, Myron Hadley. Additional—Jonathan Wilson, William H. Ety, Henry Howard, James C. Howell, William A. Mitchell, Henry Pope, Robert Offeld, John Mullin, Edward Tibbitts, Alonzo R. Hays, Francis Walton. Increase—Abraham A. Holderman. Reissue—Charles F. Gruner, Hiram F. Rossman, William J. Null. Reissue and increase—Francis M. Green. Original, widows, etc.—Maria Rommel, Sarah Noaker, Mary Eldred, minors of Peter Myers, minors of James March. of James March.

We expect to have for sale in a short time about 750 cords of nice, straight body maple 16 and 18 inches in length. It was promised us last winter on sub-scription, and it has been on the road so long now that we will guarantee it to be thoroughly seasoned when it ar-rives here.—Harbor Springs Artesian Well. Anson B. Dawes, an Adrian money

Anson B. Dawes, an Adrian money lender, was badly used up in a fistic display made by James Malloy a few days ago. The trouble was caused by Dawes causing Malloy to lose his position on the Lake Shore railroad because he failed to pay what he borrowed.

Saginaw business men are complain-Saginaw business men are companing because poor roads have materially affected the holiday trade. There seems to be a general sentiment that something must be done in the county

at once to secure good roads.

The M. E. society of Bad Axe canceled a debt by raising 325 bushels of carrots on a small piece of land donated by a member of the society. The elder and his parishioners did all the

The Dowagiac Republican exhorts the next legislature to repeal the "minor law." It has not yet been established that the Miner law was in the interest of infant industries. The bondsmen of the late Ira C.

Wyckoff, who died while marshal of Hudson, with \$170 of the city money in his pocket, have begun suit against his estate to recover the money.

David Smith, aged 30, was arrested at Greenville charged with hugging a wo-man on the street. It is thought that he is the sinner who has frequently in-sulted women in that town. An Adrian family is so poor that the county has to support them, but they are rich enough to buy four cases of beer each week to wash down the food.

Mrs. Lizzie Weidilek wants the city of Jackson to pay her \$2,500 for injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk.

John Biggs of Maple Grove fell off a load of hay and then the load tipped over on him. When rescued he was almost dead.

An unknown young lumberman fell off a load of logs at Rouenberg's sid-ing, near Hobart, and was instantly killed.

A Kaikaska brute struck a cow on the hind leg with an ax, hamstringing her. The animal had to be shot. Another squad of Michigan veterans have been sent to the newly organized colony at Port Angeles, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Goodsell have just arrived in Michigan, making the trip from Oregon in a wagon.

A Harbor Springs man has invented a device for rocking cradles. It works on the plan of a clock.

Some hungry individual tapped Charles Groff's restaurant at Elba and is \$50 richer.

Munith has but fifty houses, yet there are seventeen candidates for postmaster. John A. Pfaff wants to be collector of customs at Grand Haven for Mr.

Ottawa county wants Grand Haven to contribute \$20,000 for a \$45,000 court

house. It is said that counterfeiters have buried a large amount of the queer at

A thick vein of coal has been struck at the depth of eighty-five feet at Rose lake.

A New York syndicate is after the Kalamazoo electric street railway sys-

The new Catholic church at Groscap will be dedicated on Christmas day. West Bay City will ask the next legis-lature to re-district that town.

Stockbridge people are arranging for a poultry show in February. The Seginaw hospital now has a training school for nurses. Paw Paw has closed her mest mar-

kets on Sunday morning. The charity ball at Kalamazoo netted \$800 for the orphans. A new steel bridge spans the St. Joe

river at Jonesville. Dowagiae Methodists will build a \$15,000 church. Bay City schools are to take up phy-

West Bay City is to open another The revival fever has broken out at

Three Rivers is to have a daily paper.

Poisoners in Jail. Pririshuzo, Dec. 20.—The case of Patrick Gallagher and J. M. Davidson, partners in the crime and confessors of partners in the crime and contessors of poisoning Homestead non-union steel workers, will go before the grand jury tomorrow morning. Alderman Mc-Masters notified Captain Breck of Carnegie counsel to bring forward the men, and in a short time Gallagher was taken to jall by a Pinkerton detective. The first man he met behind the bars was Robert Beatty, but neither spoke The first man be met behind the bars was Robert Bestly, but neither spoke. Davidson was brought to the alderman's office by Deputy Farrell. Bond for him in the sum of \$3,000 was signed by J. M. Molamphy, assistant superintendent of Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill. The inquestion the body of Louis S. Zineyi, an alleged victim of the poison plot, was continued by the coroner touny. The stomach of the decreased was turned again to a charmet for coased was turned over to a chemist for analysis, and the inquest adjourned until December 30.

Foster on Trial for His Life. MEMPHIS, Dec., 20.—The trial of Henry Foster for killing ar-Congress man J. B. Morgan of Hernando, Mus., CONSUMPTION.

A FEW FACIS ABOUT THIS DREAD DISEASE.

Stated Succintly and Without Comment, From Which Yo Canu Draw Your Own Conclusions.

It is universally admitted that consumption resents the greatest difficulty which con-

No disease not an epidemic is so generally dreaded no disease presents so many accompanying mactional derangements of the engeneral sense means a consuming, a decaying or washing away of the lungs.

To the physician it is important to ascertain the peculiar kind of consumption which at fects his patient. It is pecessary, therefore, that he to informed of the habits, employ ment's etc., of his patient. Is it Bronenitts! Is it a disease of the lung substance itself? He must then treat it as the peculiar conditions may require,

There are forms of consumption, though which find their exciting cause from the presence of irritating particles in the lung substance, inhaled from the mote-laden atmosphere in shops, mines, factories, etc., and a which stone cutters, cutters, real miners, knife grinders, brass workers, nailers, sau makers, cot., are liable. This form is know. as Chronic Fibroid Consumption.

And is due to particles of fine dust being car ried in the tospired air and on its way to the little air cells deposited in the meshes of the fine relvery coating of the large and small air tubes and air cells, causing irritation short, backing cough, and sinking deeper and deeper into the soft tissue, inducing inflammation which involves the glands, muscles, nerves, air cells and blood vessels and finally extending to the substance of the lungs. As the inflammatory process extends more and more the normal lung tissue is changed into a of the nerves, blood vessels and air cells takes

After a time the metamorphic tissue softens and degenerates into pus, which may appea in the sputa or be absorbed into the lym-phatic system, causes in the last stages evening fevers, night sweats, loss of flesh, cough, dyspeptic symptoms, general debility and shortness of breath. Of course, with the formation of pus there are cavities which gradually increase, and in time involve the whole of one or even both lungs, or at least destroy enough lung substance to cause

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"I had a terrible congh, especially at night, and it deprived me of my sleep to such an extent that I could get no rest at all. My stomach was always nauseated in the morning, and wing the day was very weak and painful. After eating I suffered av much that it was were chours before I could think of doing any work. My bowels were in a wretched condition. I had an offensive discharge from the nose and muchs was constantly dropping into the back part of my throat. I was hawking and spliting continually to discharge it.

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began this morning at Water Valley. Mrs. Morgan testified that the bloody clothes offered in evidence were those worn by her husband the day on which he was killed. Several other witnesses were examined. As there are about 200 witnesses to be examined the case

will consume about three weeks before a verdict is reached. A Child Enjoys

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the touch, and my improvement has been an
much more thorough and rapid than I expected that I am perfectly delighted and my
friends are astonished.

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